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FOR NEA/PAB

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MORG, PK, US  
SUBJECT: ODRP

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED COPY OF CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION DOCUMENT FOR FY-1978. WE NOTE THAT VOLUME I, WHEN COMMENTING ON OUR MILITARY SALES AND TRAINING PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN, STATES THAT LEGISLATION IS BEING RECOMMENDED TO CONVERT THE DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVE'S OFFICE TO A QUOTE DEFENSE FIELD OFFICE (DEFO) CLOSE QUOTE. ALSO, IN THE SECTION CONCERNING STAFFING LEVELS, THE DOCUMENT RECOMMENDS A DECREASE IN FY-1978 OF AMERICAN POSITIONS FROM NINE TO EIGHT AND OF FSL POSITIONS FROM SEVEN TO THREE.
2. WE HAVE SOME OBVIOUS CONCERNS WITH THE DOCUMENT WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU. WE WONDER IF STATE WAS CONSULTED BEFORE THE DOCUMENT WAS FINALLY SUBMITTED. ODRP CONTENTS IT WAS NEITHER CONSULTED NOR INFORMED BY DOD ABOUT THE PROPOSED CHANGE TO A DEFO. NEITHER ODRP NOR WE KNOW WHAT THIS CHANGE REALLY MEANS, AND WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION WHETHER THE DIFFERENCE IS MERELY A SEMANTIC ONE OR IF IT INVOLVES SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES AS WELL.

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3. ALSO, YOU ARE AWARE THAT WE EARLIER CONCURRED IN A CUT IN AMERICAM POSITIONS FROM NINE TO EIGHT. HOWEVER, NEITHER WE NOR ODRP WAS AWARE A DRASTIC CUT IN FSL POSITIONS WAS EVEN BEING CONTEMPLATED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF STATE HAD APPROVED THE RECOMMENDED CUTS BEFORE THE DOCUMENT WENT TO THE HILL. ALSO, AFTER BOTH WE ANB ODRP ASKED OUR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES TO GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

ON ANY CHANGES IN PERSONNEL STAFFING LEVELS AFFECTING  
OUR MISSION, WE ARE DISTURBED THAT SUCH CHANGES WOULD  
BE RECOMMENDED TO THE HILL WITHOUT EVEN INFORMING US THAT  
SUCH ACTION WAS BEING CONSIDERED.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND YOU COULD GIVE US  
ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN NOMENCLATURE AND STAFFING LEVELS,  
ANY CLARIFICATIONS ON WHY NEITHER WE NOR ODRP WERE CONSULTED  
OR AT THE VERY LEAST INFORMED IN ADVANCE, AND GUIDANCE ON  
WHAT WE CAN DO TO HAVE THE RECOMMENDED FSL PERSONNEL STAFFING  
CUTS MODIFIED.

5. ODRP IS ASKING SAME QUESTIONS VIA ITS OWN CHANNELS.  
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